

March 14, 1968

## Mrs. Anna Bartz

Services for Mrs. Anna Bartz, 87, widow of the late Otto Bartz, Stratford were held Monday, March 11 at 2:00 p. m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Stratford, with the Rev. Harry Kriefall and the Rev. James Rehley officiating. Burial was in East Rondell Cemetery.

Mrs. Bartz died Thursday at the James Valley Nursing Home in Redfield.

Music was provided by Rev. Rehley, soloist, who sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and the congregation sang, "I'm But a Stranger Here," accompanied by Mrs. Dallas Sombke, organist.

Pall bearers were her grandsons, Randall Bartz, Leon Stange, Robert Bartz, Durwood Wahl, Eugene and Glen Wunderlich. Ushers were Alvin and Milton Von Wald.

She was born March 10, 1880, in Perry County, Mo., and was married to Otto Bartz June 12, 1912 at Groton.

The couple farmed near Stratford until 1942, when they moved into Stratford. Following the death of Mr. Bartz in 1958, she continued to live at Stratford until the past 2½ years when she resided in the James Valley Nursing Home.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and a lifetime member of the Ladies' Aid.

Survivors include one son, Rudolph Bartz, Joliet, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Hubert (Viola) Stange, Stratford; and Mrs. Otis (Myrtle) Funston, Sioux Falls; three step-sons, William Bartz, Aberdeen; Arthur Bartz, Ontario, Calif., and Walter Bartz, Stratford; a step-daughter, Mrs. Walter (Esther) Wunderlich, Voltaire, N. D.; and six sisters, Mrs. Margaret Koch, Altenburg, Mo.; Mrs. Marie Fritsche, Altenburg, Mo.; Mrs. Louise Schmidt, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Julia Leimbach, and Mrs. Hattie Preusser, Jackson, Mo., and Mrs. Susan Vogel, Anaheim, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one step-son, Emil Bartz, Reeder, N. D. and five brothers.